Guides of naxalism in Andhra Pradesh

t 1284. SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS: MISS ANUSUIYA UIKEY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

whether it is a fact that the main guides of naxalism are in Andhra Pradesh;

if so, the advice Centre is giving to the State to bring them into mainstream; and

whether Centre has given suitable directions to the concerned States to check the entry of specially trained naxalites in Chhattisgarh from neighbouring States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (c) Several naxal outfits under different names are operating at present, with leaders from various States, including Andhra Pradesh.

Law and order being a State subject, action with respect to various aspects/issues related to naxalite activities lies primarily in the domain of the concerned State Governments. The Central Government, however, supplements their efforts and resources by a variety of measures that include deployment of Central paramilitary forces which work under the control of the State Government concerned, sanctioning of India Reserve battalions, assistance for strengthening of the State police and Intelligence agencies, re-imbursement of security-related expenditure, assistance in training of State police forces, sharing of Intelligence, facilitating inter-State coordination and assistance in development works through a range of schemes of various Ministries.

Some naxalite affected States have their own State-specific surrender and rehabilitation policies for naxalites, which are implemented by the State Governments concerned. Under the Security Related Expenditure (SRE) Scheme of Government of India, security-related expenditure is reimbursed to naxalite affected States for various items, which include reimbursement of expenditure upto Rs. 10,000 for a surrenderee without arms and upto Rs. 20,000 for a surrenderee with regular weapons in respect of hardcore, underground naxalite cadres and members of *dalams* who surrender in accordance with the surrender and rehabilitation policy being implemented by the concerned State Government.

State Governments conduct need-based inter-State joint police operations. A Task Force under Special Secretary (Internal Security), consisting of officers of intelligence agencies, State police forces and Central paramilitary forces, deliberates upon the gamut of operational steps needed to deal with the naxalite activities and facilitates coordination between authorities of different States as may be necessary.

Increasing incidents of cognizable offences

t 1285. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether incidents of cognizable offences without identity of criminals are increasing rapidly in the country and identity of responsible criminals is not investigated for long time;

(b) if so, the details of such types of cognizable offences during the last three years

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